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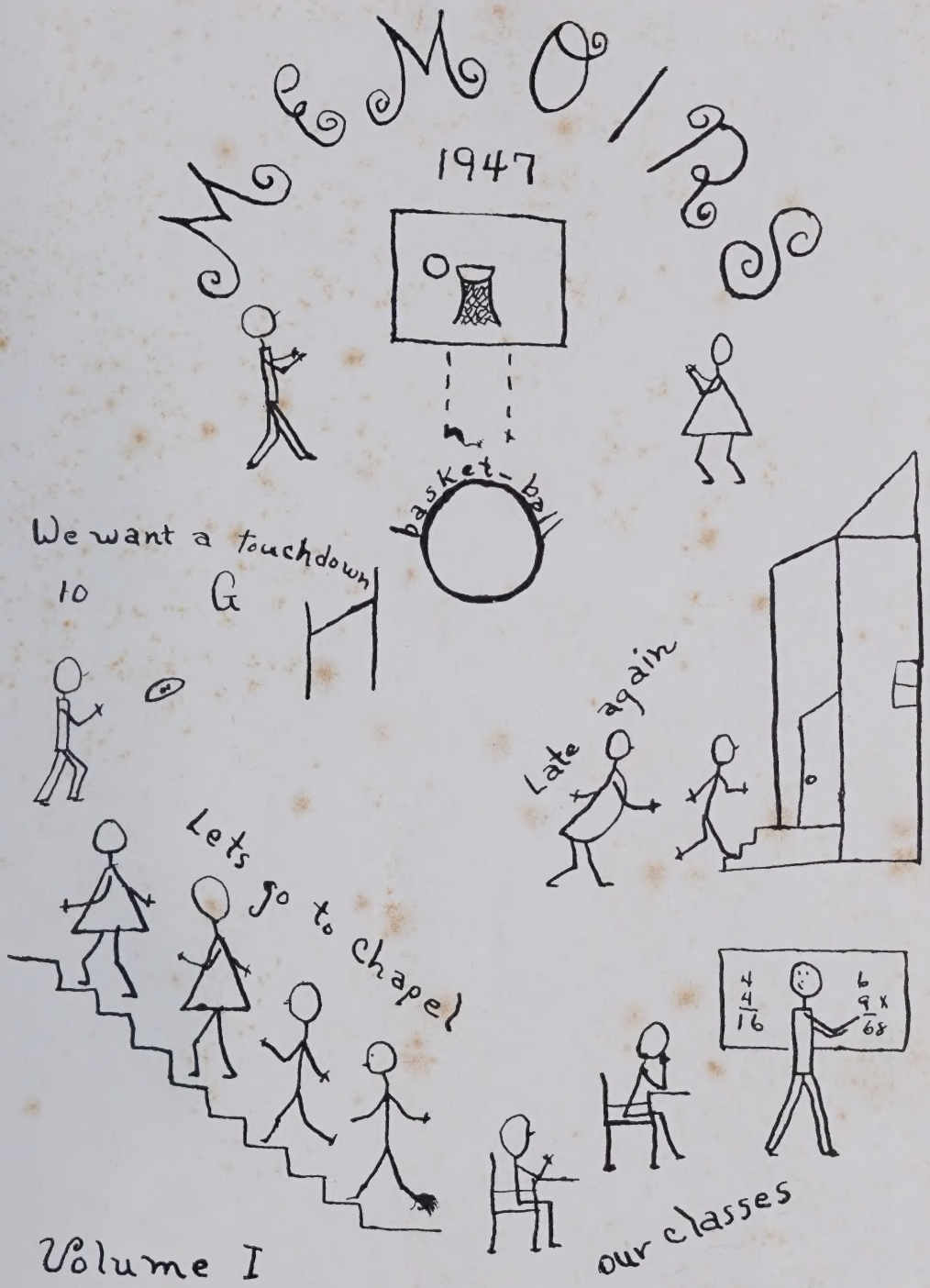

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THE SENIOR CLASS

Spring Hope High School

Spring Hope, North Carolina

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

DEDICATION

MISS MARIAN McNEILL

We, the MEMOIRS Staff, consider it an honor to have as our Staff Adviser and Senior Sponsor Miss Marian McNeill. She has been a friend and companion to each of us. Without her untiring devotion and patience this annual could not have been published. Therefore we affectionately dedicate the first volume of MEMOIRS to Miss McNeill.

ELEMENTARY BUILDING

Book One

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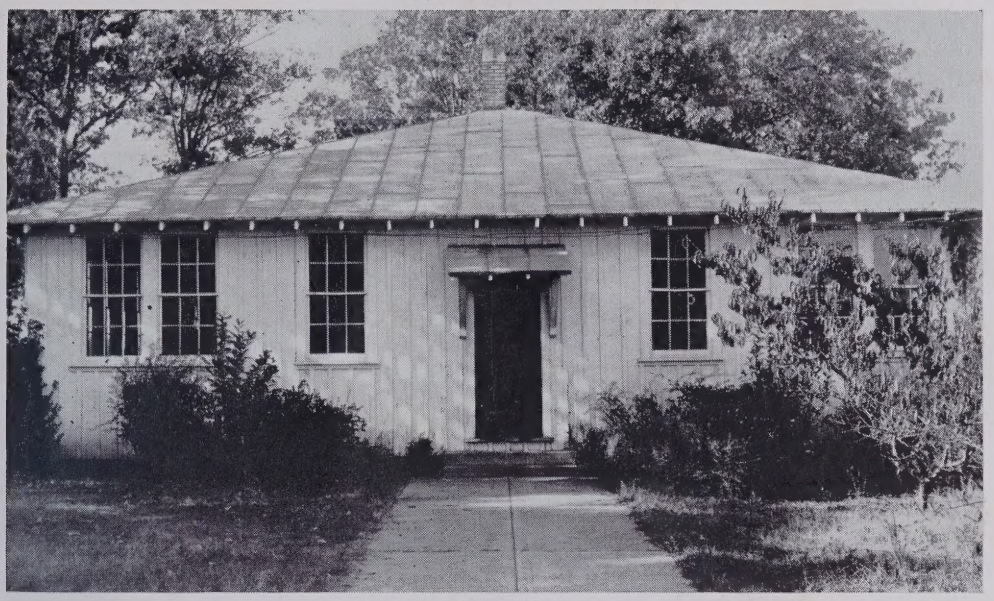

AGRICULTURE BUILDING

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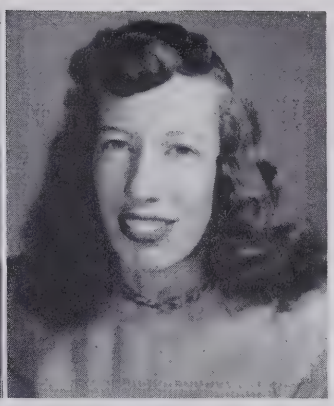
Mr. M. V. Parrish
Principal

We know that our principal, Mr. M. V. Parrish, is a leader and companion on whom we can depend. For the past nine years he has given us inspiration and guidance. Just when we seemed to be most in need of someone to lift us up, he came and we are proud to say he was the answer. Truly we are thankful for the many hours of worry and work he has so willingly spent to make our school what it is.

Miss Herring

Mr. Stevens



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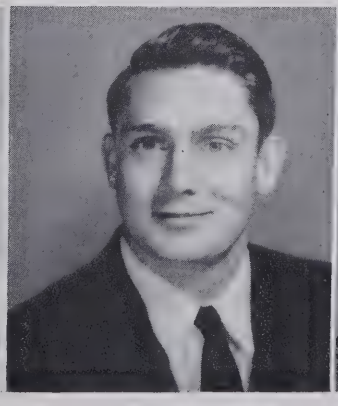
Miss Hales



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SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

JANE ANNE BASS, *Secretary*

CLARENCE JOHNSON, *President*

LOUISE MORGAN, *Treasurer*

NAOMI GREENE, *Vice President*

MOTTO: *Climb, Though the Heights be Rugged*

COLORS: *Blue and White*

FLOWER: *White Rose*

MEMORIES

As the days march on in the face of time,
Each little thought and memory will twine
Around each heart, which gained in these days best
Will be stored away in each treasure chest.

From the very first day we entered school,
We made it our point to learn the rule
Which helped each make friends in every place
So more pleasant life would be for each to face.

Here we were inspired to heights unknown,
In the days we called our very own;
The road ahead is straight, bare, and long,
It is our duty to remain faithful and strong.

In treading onward, even if it be slow
Let us not forget our senior motto;
"Climb, though the heights be rugged" is our aim
And constantly over the years will thus remain.

So now we are offering our last good-bye
To this dear ole school, Spring Hope High,
To you we owe our greatest success
And thank you for our nobleness.

—JOYCE SLEDGE, *Poet.*

KATHERINE ABERNATHY

Home Economics Club 1; First Aid 1; Dramatics Club 3.

MARY ETTA BAINES

Home Economics Club 1, 2, Song Leader 2; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Cheer Leader 4; Best All-Around; Most Talkative; Wittiest.

DOROTHY BASS

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 1; Basketball 3, 4.

JANE ANNE BASS

Home Economics Club 2; First Aid 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Beta Club Play 3; Annual Club 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Typist 4; Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; Basketball 2; Senior Play.

RAMONA BASS

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Etiquette Club 2; Annual Club 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 3; Class Secretary 2, President 3; Chief Marshal 2, 3; Most Studious; Most Dependable.

LAWRENCE BISSETTE

F.F.A. 1, 4, Secretary 4; Student Football Manager 4.

ANNIE PEARL BRANTLEY

Dramatics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4, Accompanist 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Voice 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Play 2, 3; Etiquette Club 2; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; Scorekeeper of Basketball 4; Most Likely to Succeed; Most in Love; Senior Play.

BOBBY BRANTLEY

Etiquette Club 1; Bible Club 2; Best Dressed; Most Dignified.

EDWARD BRANTLEY

Veteran of World War II; Beta Club 4; Most Studious.

ELOISE BRANTLEY

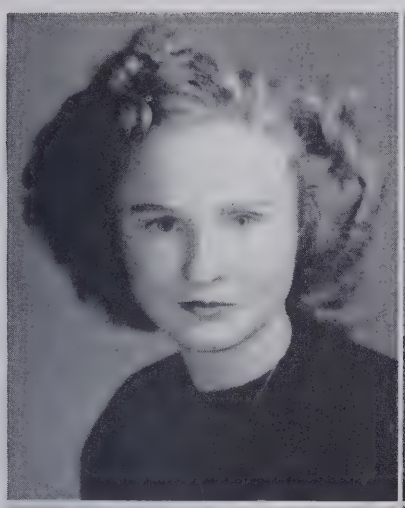
Beta Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Beta Club Play 3; Bible Club 1; Annual Club 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Assistant Business Manager 4; Student Council 3; Class President 2; Marshal 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, 4; Most Popular; Friendliest; Best Sport; Most Athletic.

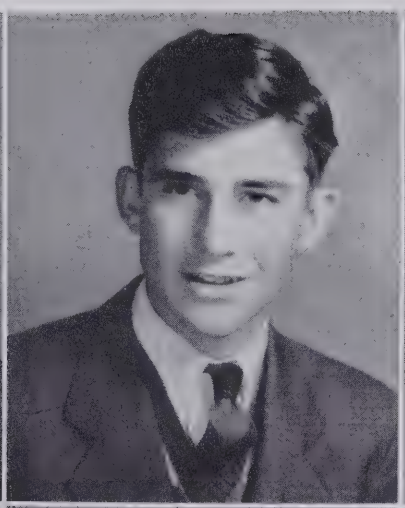
WILMER BRANTLEY

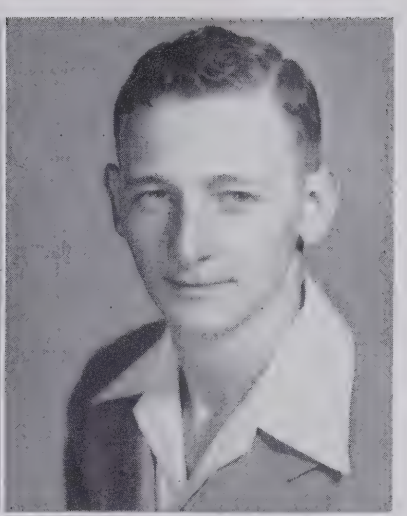
F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

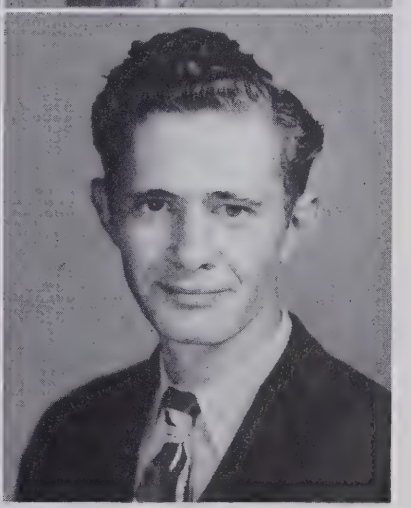
HUEL BUNN

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; First Aid 3.









WYNONIA BUNN

Home Economics Club 1, 2, Vice President 1; Dramatics Club 3; First Aid 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian 2, 3; Quietest.

GLENN CONE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

HOBERT CORBETT

Veteran of World War II; F.F.A. 1, 2; Foreign Relations 2; Senior Play.

ROSA BELLE DAVIS

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Prettiest.

ELOISE EDWARDS

Dramatics Club 2; Beta Club 2, 4; Etiquette Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Senior Play.

GLENN EDWARDS

Veteran of World War II; Foreign Relations 2.

LAURA HARRIETT EDWARDS

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Annual Club 3; Biggest Pest.

THELMA EDWARDS

Home Economics Club 1, 2; First Aid 2; Dramatics Club 1; Glee Club 1; Annual Club 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Art Editor 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Biggest Flirt.

ROSALYND FINCH

Dramatics Club 3; Etiquette Club 2; Bible Club 1; Music 1; MEMOIRS Staff, Advertising Manager 4; Basketball 4; Cheer Leader 4; School Store 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUSSELL FLORA

Veteran of World War II; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2.

C. G. FRAZIER

Dramatics Club 1; Baseball 3; Basketball 2, 4; Football 2, 4; Senior Play.

ELIZABETH ANN GAY

First Aid 1; Etiquette Club 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Club 3, Secretary 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Sports Editor 4; Chief Cheer Leader 3, 4; Best Dressed.

J. C. GREENE

Dramatics Club 1; Baseball 3; Basketball 4; Football 2, 4; Cutest; Wittiest; Senior Play.

NAOMI GREENE

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 2, President 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club Play 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Proof Reader 4; Class Vice President 4; Marshal 2; Basketball 3; Prophetess.

FRANCES HINTON

Home Economics Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1; Health and Safety Club 1.

DOROTHY HOWARD

First Aid 1; Etiquette Club 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Club 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Photo Editor 4; Class Vice President 3; Marshal 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4.

MARION HUNT

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1.

LOIS JEFFRIES

Home Economics Club 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Bible Club 2; Health and Safety Club 1.

CLARENCE JOHNSON

First Aid 1; Etiquette Club 2; Annual Club 3; Class President 4, Vice President 2; Baseball 3, 4; School Store 4; Historian; Friendliest; Best All-Around; Most Dependable; Most Likely to Succeed.

CARL LAMM

Veteran of World War II; Dramatics Club 3; Journalism Club 2; Glee Club 1; Baseball 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Talkative; Biggest Pest; Senior Play.

COLETTE MATTHEWS

Nashville High School 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Etiquette Club 2; Most Dignified.

STELLA MAE MATTHEWS

First Aid 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Music 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Beta Club Play 2; Marshal 2, 3; Annual Club 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Activities Editor 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play.

ANNIE DRAKE MORGAN

Home Economics Club 2; First Aid 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Beta Club Play 3; Annual Club 3; Student Council 4, President 4; Class Secretary 3; Marshal 3; Music 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

JUNE MORGAN

Home Economics Club 1; First Aid 1; Etiquette Club 2; Glee Club 4; Basketball 2, 3; Cutest.

LOUISE MORGAN

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Librarian 1, 2; School Store 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Testatrix.

FRANCES PAIGE

Home Economics Club 1; First Aid 1; Etiquette Club 2; Bible Club 2; Glee Club 4; Music 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, All-County Guard 3; Most Conceited.

C. L. PEARSON, JR.

Veteran of World War II; Graduate of 1944; Glee Club 1; Journalism Club 1; Football 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH PITTS

Veteran of World War II; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Biggest Flirt.

COLLEEN POWELL

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, Vice President 3; Glee Club 4.

HINSEL REAMS

Veteran of World War II; F.F.A. 1, 2; First Aid 3.

JOYCE SLEDGE

Home Economics Club 1, 2, President 2; First Aid 1; Dramatics Club 3, President 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Music 4; Beta Club 4; Librarian 3; Class Poet; Senior Play.

LOUISE STALLINGS

Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Virginia 1, 2; Nashville High School 3; Dramatics Club 3; Home Economics Club 4.

ARIE SYKES

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; First Aid 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

HASSELL SYKES

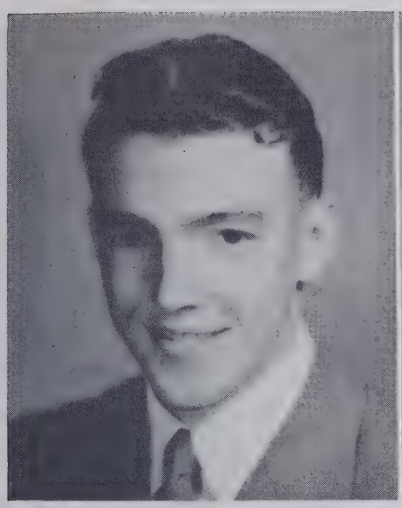
Veteran of World War II; Graduate of 1944; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; First Aid 3; Etiquette Club 1; Foreign Relations Club 2; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3; Most in Love.

JOHN MILTON VESTER

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Handsome; Senior Play.

ROBERT VESTER

Foreign Relations Club 3; Health and Safety Club 1; Bible Club 1; Quietest; Most Bashful.



BILL WILDER

First Aid 1; Student Council 3, President 3; MEMOIRS Staff, Business Manager 4; Class Vice President 2; Citizenship Medal 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Most Valuable Football Award 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; All-County Center 3; All Tournament 3; Most Popular; Best Sport; Most Athletic; Most Conceited.

LAURA BLAND WILLIAMS

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Annual Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Most Bashful.

AILEEN WINSTEAD

Alexander Park High School, Portsmouth, Virginia 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 3; Annual Club 3; Basketball 3, 4.

MASCOTS

LINDA CARLYLE

JOHN NEVILLE

GRADE MOTHERS

MRS. RAYMOND BASS

MRS. SIDNEY BASS

MRS. HENRY BRANTLEY

MRS. WILL BUNN

CLASS HISTORY

The history of the class of '47 began in the fall of '43 when we sixty-three bewildered freshmen roamed about the high school building not knowing where to go nor what to do. It was not long, however, before we learned what was expected of us and began to feel as important as anyone else. The time passed rapidly and the year soon came to an end.

We re-entered school in the fall of '44 and found, much to our sorrow, that the enrollment of our class had diminished. This was due partly to the fact that some of our classmates were serving our country in the various branches of the Armed Forces. Though our nation was at war, and some of our classmates were in service, this year was, for those of us at S.H.H.S., one of our happiest. There were two main events, and we feel justified in saying that we did a superior job each time. The first was a magazine subscription campaign. By excelling in this we earned sufficient funds to enable us to give the seniors of '45 a banquet that will long be remembered as outstanding.

Only forty-two enrolled in the junior class the following year. Class officers were elected and plans were soon under way for a sight-seeing trip to Washington, the capital of this great country. Many hours of hard work were spent in making money and completing plans for this trip. I'm sure there's not a member of the class who regrets the effort spent in making this trip possible. It was educational as well as entertaining and was one of the highlights of our high school days.

In the fall of '46 we began one of the most important years of our youth—our SENIOR YEAR. We were happy that some of our classmates had returned from the war to graduate with us.

We now felt capable of undertaking a project new to Spring Hope High School—the publishing of MEMOIRS, our school's first annual. To raise money for this publication, the fifty-two members of the class worked together in selling advertisements, and, with the coöperation of the Athletic Club, in sponsoring the Halloween Carnival. Many hours of work and fun were spent on the preparations for this annual which we hope every student will enjoy in the years to come.

At the time MEMOIRS goes to press, work is under way for the senior play, *Here Comes Charlie.*

We are members of the first class to graduate from Spring Hope High School after having completed twelve years of regular academic work. We are proud that we had the opportunity of attending grade school and high school these twelve years, and it is our sincere hope that each of us will prove that these years have been worthwhile.

As we receive our diplomas, we want to thank our parents and others who have made our education possible for all that they have done for us.

CLARENCE JOHNSON, *Historian.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the seniors of '47, of Spring Hope High School, county of Nash, state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and understanding, make to the best of our ability our last will and testament which is as follows:

To our parents: We leave our greatest love and affection for their efforts and sacrifices to make this day possible.

To the faculty of Spring Hope High School: We leave our hope that, though we have done wrong things at times, they will try to remember us when we were good, straight-forward, and honest.

To the junior class: We bequeath our skill in reading and studying English Literature and also our ability to memorize poetry.

To the sophomore class: We leave our ability to agree among ourselves with the hope that they will lose their love for an argument before they become seniors.

To the freshman class: Since they have just begun a task now completed by us, we leave our example with the hope that they will profit from it. We also leave our meat loaf for lunch so that they may grow enough to be seniors some day.

To each junior classmate we will the following:

To Rebecca Stallings, Stella Mae Matthews leaves her love for math with the hope that she will continue to do good work with her X's and Y's.

To Billy Brantley, Hassell Sykes wills his love for a Model A of many colors.

To Matthew Delbridge, Carl Lamm wills his announcing technique.

To Louise Morgan, Edward Brantley bequeaths his knowledge of chemistry.

To Griffin Glover, Kenneth Pitts and Russell Flora bequeath their experience with the Navy so that he, too, may know something of the world.

To Drulynn Morgan, Annie Drake Morgan wills her French pronunciations hoping they may enjoy many sisterly chats in French.

To Marie Matthews, Rosalynd Finch leaves her "Giggles," trusting that she will reduce them to smiles.

To V. A. Pace, Katherine Abernathy wills her fear of a dead worm.

To Evelyn Batchelor, Arie Sykes bequeaths a foot of his six-feet-six-inches, hoping that she will never get smothered in a crowd.

To Rose Jones, Colette Matthews and Eloise Edwards will their dignified ways.

To Gene Braswell, Dorothy Howard leaves her love for an argument.

To Patricia Lamm, Laura Bland Williams and Colleen Powell will their desire to become a private secretary.

To Sanford Cockrell, Hobert Corbett wills his feet-driving ability and love for "Chick."

To Charles Hathaway, Huel Bunn wills his "Lucky Teter" stunts with the hope that Lady Luck will always be as generous to him.

To Iva Lee Tant, Thelma Edwards wills her few ideas on flirting to add to her collection.

To Alton Wester, Frances Hinton and Robert Vester will their talkative manner.

To Floyd Leppla, Joyce Sledge leaves her middle name, Adam, with the hope that he won't mind being called Eve.

To Jean Bass, Dorothy Bass leaves her love for a "used-to-be sailor" to add to her love of a "present" sailor.

To Lucy Morgan, June Morgan wills her school bus and a box of aspirin hoping she doesn't have so many break-downs.

To Annie Edwards, Jane Anne Bass leaves her musical ability so that she may play more often.

To Rassie Williams, Frances Paige leaves her ability to treat everyone alike, including the girls.

To Joseph Marshbourne, Elizabeth Ann Gay wills her love for dancing.

To Elma Leigh Morgan, Wynonia Bunn wills her nickname, "Swanky."

To Eslie Stallings, Lawrence Bissette wills his truck and hay so that he can take the juniors on a hay ride some night.

To Tommy Finch, Marion Hunt wills his chuckle.

To Mary Helen Bass, Eloise Brantley and Louise Morgan will their forward positions on the basketball team in order to insure her a place on the first string.

To Sadie Mae Collie, C. G. Frazier leaves his "cute-acting" ability.

To Bobby Flora, Louise Stallings wills her "Daisy Mae" ideas in hope that in years to come the situation will be vice versa.

To Aaron Hales, Bobby Brantley wills his seat in the drug store hoping that it will last another year.

To Glenn Winstead, Mary Etta Baines leaves that boogie-woogie rhythm of hers, hoping he'll soon get in the mood.

To Kenney Murray, Clarence Johnson leaves his job in the store so he'll have an excuse to hang out there at lunch.

To Emma Jean Lamm, Rosa Belle Davis wills her beauty which descended from Hollywood.

To Marjorie Matthews, Laura Harriett Edwards leaves her ability to slow up the lunch line so that, even without the size, she won't find it too much of a problem.

To Peggy Brantley, Ramona Bass wills her dependability and leadership.

To Charles Swanson, J. C. Greene leaves a few of his witty remarks to add to his own.

To Herbert Brantley, Bill Wilder and Wilmer Brantley will their enthusiasm for basketball.

To Rachel Edwards, Naomi Greene leaves that certain swing.

To Venus Lamm, Aileen Winstead wills her short hair.

To Marvin Hinton, C. L. Pearson and John Milton Vester will their winning ways and smiles.

To Christine Griffin, Glenn Edwards leaves his curly locks, hoping they'll prove valuable on rainy days.

To Billy Murray, Lois Jeffries bequeaths her seldom, but explosive, remarks with the hope that he'll become accustomed to them and will stop blushing so often.

To Julian Proctor, Hinsel Reams leaves his GI haircut.

To Annis Gray Rackley, Annie Pearl Brantley bequeaths her dramatic air with the hope that she'll carry on.

In witness whereof, we, the senior class of Spring Hope High School, class of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, have to this our last will and testament set our hand and seal this the twentieth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-seven in the year of our Lord.

—Louise Morgan, *Testatrix.*

PROPHECY

As I sat by firelight, annual in hand,
Memories sent me to Wonderland.
My dear old class of forty-seven—
Oh, the things that happened in the years eleven!

The trip through Wonderland I took that night as I nodded by the firelight is treasured in a special corner of my heart. Its joys filled my heart to overflowing. These I would like to share with you.

It was in the town of Winston-Salem where I was a teacher of Home Economics that my trip began. As I entered the bus station, "Bus number 251 southbound now loading on track six" rang out in familiar tones. Upon inquiring, I found that this familiar voice belonged to Carl Lamm, famed announcer from way back. I had only a few minutes to speak with Carl before rushing in to buy a ticket. Hinsel Reams, the agent, was most helpful in making suggestions about my trip.

Pleasant surprises seemed to be in store for me. Where could I find a more capable bus driver than Thelma Edwards? Her experience in handling 64 at S.H.H.S. enabled her to handle this new bus with ease. She told me about many of our classmates and pointed out to me one of the largest dairies of High Point, property of Arie Sykes.

After arriving in Greensboro, I bade Thelma good-bye and began to search for the thing uppermost in my mind at that time—food. I entered an attractive cafeteria and found Hassell Sykes, the owner. He informed me that Joyce Sledge, Wynonia Bunn, Colleen Powell, and Frances Hinton were successful bookkeepers in one of the largest business concerns in Burlington.

Traveling by bus did not give me an opportunity to stop as often as I wanted, so I decided to buy a new '58 Buick. Kenneth Pitts, with his slick sales talk, quickly persuaded me to buy a Ford, instead.

Riding leisurely along through Guilford County, I became thirsty and decided to stop for a drink at a near-by service station; there I found Russell Flora as the owner. Russell was married and the father of two lovely children.

The roads in the country were so improved! Someone had really been working! Through the efforts of Wilmer Brantley, state senator, all the roads were now in excellent condition.

I saw a pretty home and someone told me that Frances Vaughan, the former Frances Paige, lived there. Of course, I stopped. I entered the living room, only to find Frances happily cleaning house and singing, "Oh, Johnnie, Oh Johnnie, how you can love."

After leaving Frances, I continued my journey until I came to Durham. My intuition caused me to visit one of the high schools there. Upon entering a classroom, I heard the teacher, Miss Morgan, Annie Drake to you, say, "Boys and girls, let's get quiet. We have an honored guest today." I then began to feel important, but upon glancing around, I found the honored guest to be the Superintendent of Schools, Edward Brantley.

I decided to have my hair fixed before continuing my trip. As I entered the beauty shoppe, I heard Mary Etta Baines singing some jazz, of course—as she gaily went about her work as beautician.

Nurses soon flocked in. "Hi-ya, Mary Etta," said Colette Matthews, "What'a you know? Katherine Abernathy fainted today when she was helping in an operation, but there was that ever-ready, always-helping Eloise Brantley to catch her." While talking with my old classmates, they told me that the best-known circus in the country was to be in Durham the following week, and they must see it because J. C. Green was the all-star comedian. Just like J. C., isn't it? Oh! By the way, the owner of the circus was C. G. Frazier.

I found Lawrence Bissette, the leading officer in one of the largest Naval Bases in the U.S.A. He told me that I'd be able to find Dot Bass working at the canteen. She always did like sailors, you know.

I stopped at Johnson's Drug Store in Raleigh to get some stationery on which to write back home and you never would guess, but it's true that C. C. Johnson was owner and druggist. As his soda jerker, I found Bobby Brantley. Bobby informed me that he had just won a fifty-dollar bet on a football game because he knew Bill Wilder's team at Carolina couldn't be beat! Bobby also told me that Annie Pearl Brantley, his wife, had finished college and was the best known

vocalist over N.B.C. Married to Bobby and singing, I know, have made earth a Paradise for Annie Pearl.

It seemed good to be nearing my old home town once more. Upon tuning in on some of the programs over WPTF, I recognized the voice of John Milton Vester, the announcer, who was saying, "Since this week is a week of National Control of Disease, I have called upon a few graduate nurses at Rex Hospital to give speeches on Conserving Your Health. They are as follows: Eloise Edwards, floor supervisor; Rosalynd Finch, laboratory technician; and Elizabeth Ann Gay, the cutest red-head nurse in the hospital."

Upon entering Spring Hope once more, I was really surprised at the size. It had increased tremendously in the past eleven years. In search of someone who could instruct me as to where our old stand-bys could be found, I went first to the depot, sure that C. L. Pearson had taken his daddy's place as agent since he retired. Yes, I was right. C. L. was on the job. He told me that if I'd go to dear old Spring Hope High I'd be able to locate some more of my classmates. When I entered the old school building it brought back many memories. Teaching Home Economics in Spring Hope High was Laura Harriett Edwards and teaching Math—there could never be a better one—Stella Matthews. Mr. Parrish was still principal and was, of course, wearing a flopped hat.

I decided to ride in the country to see if I could find a few of our dear old soil-tenders. Yes, I found that one of the most beautiful farms in the Stanhope section was owned by a prominent farmer, Huel Bunn. Huel told me that Buddy Hunt could be found a short distance down the road, a prosperous farmer also. I stopped and ate dinner in Buddy's home and I must admit that his wife was a grand cook.

I made a startling discovery while at Buddy's. There's been a vast improvement in mail service. The new carrier, Hobert Corbett, brings the mail to your front door.

Some time later I decided to go shopping in Rocky Mount and when I entered the most exclusive dress shop there, I found Mrs. Charles Cone, the former Aileen Winstead, chief clerk. Aileen told me that Louise Morgan, the most prominent interior decorator of Southern United States, had just left for Parkview Hospital to visit her cousin, June Morgan, a very outstanding surgeon in the hospital.

I found living in the suburbs of Rocky Mount Rosa Belle Davis happily married to B. C. Wiggs.

Returning home from shopping, something seemed to be wrong with my car. I stopped at a service station in sight to see what was wrong. Guess who fixed it for me! Quite unusual, but true, Dot Howard! I always did think she would make a good grease-monkey.

As I stopped at the stop light in Momeyer, I thought immediately of Ramona Bass. I was willing to bet fifty cents that Ramona would be at Bass's Store keeping books. Yes, there she was, right at home and in the heart of Momeyer.

Back again in Spring Hope, I ran down to the Dime Store for some little odds and ends and I saw there buying candy, Lois Jeffries, who was still at home with Mother and Daddy.

Upon walking down the street, I saw getting off the bus Jane Anne Bass, who is home on vacation from Elizabeth City, where she is a music teacher. Louise Stallings, who is a foreign missionary in China, was with her. This was her first trip home in five years.

Robert Vester, bookkeeper at Spring Hope Grocery Co., was still living at home supporting his mother. Good ole kind-hearted Robert.

I soon realized that on my trip I had seen all of my classmates except Glenn Edwards and Laura Bland Williams. Now, I could have guessed where Laura Bland would be. Yes, right where I thought—working at the Bank at Spring Hope as bookkeeper. And I was told Glenn Edwards was an electrical engineer.

What an exciting trip this had been!

With a shake of my head, my trip now ended,
My heart filled with the joys it rendered,
I utter a prayer for each of my friends:
Our Father, Maker of all Mankind,
Lead and guide each of these minds;
And help them, O God, in their daily strife,
To win the greatest gift, Eternal Life.

—Naomi Green, *Prophetess.*

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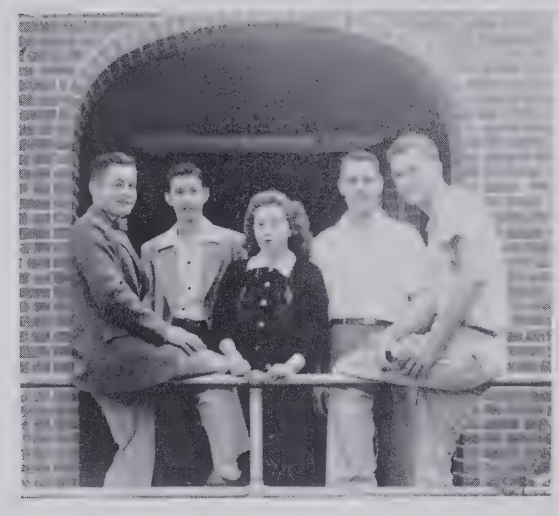

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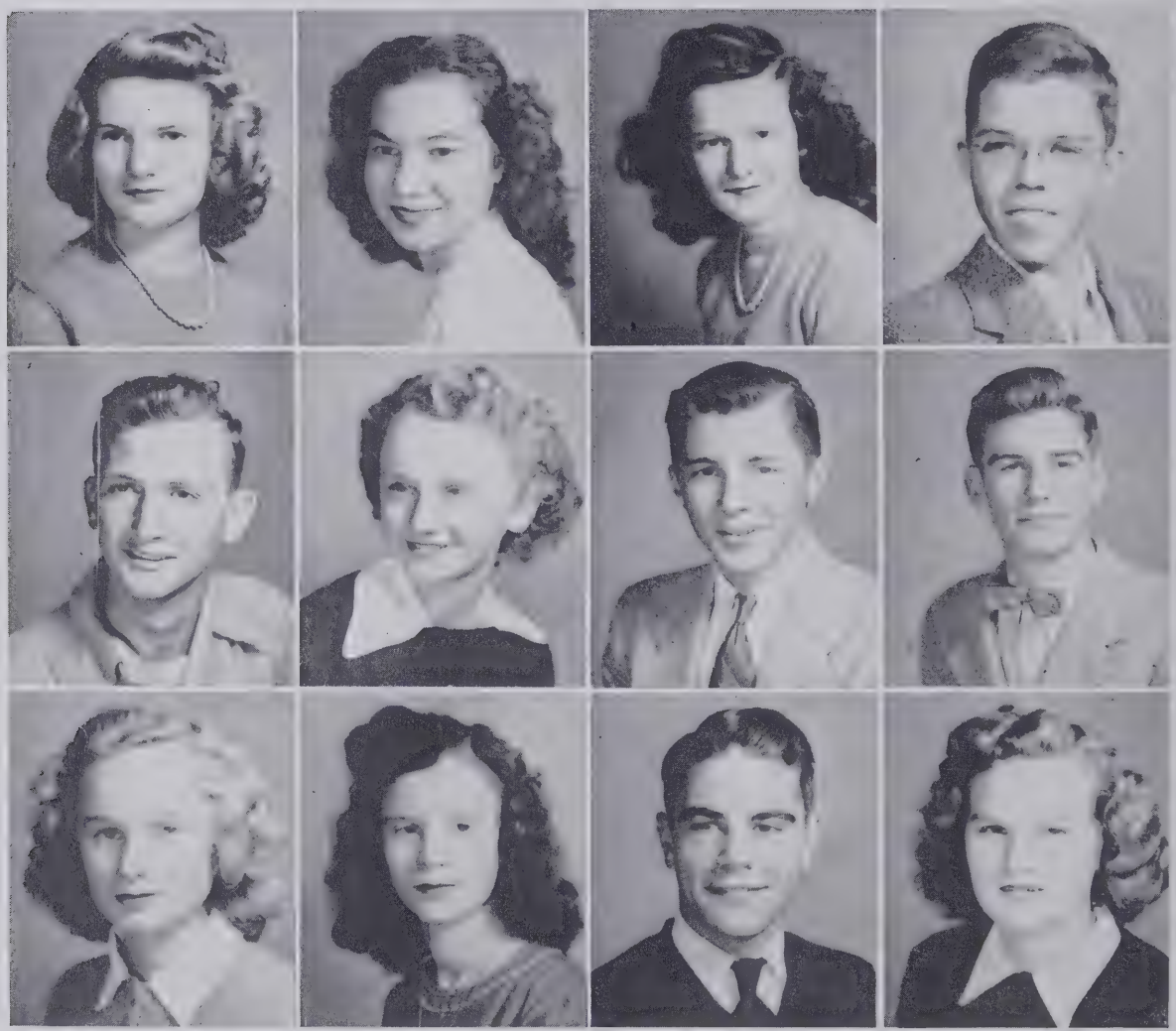

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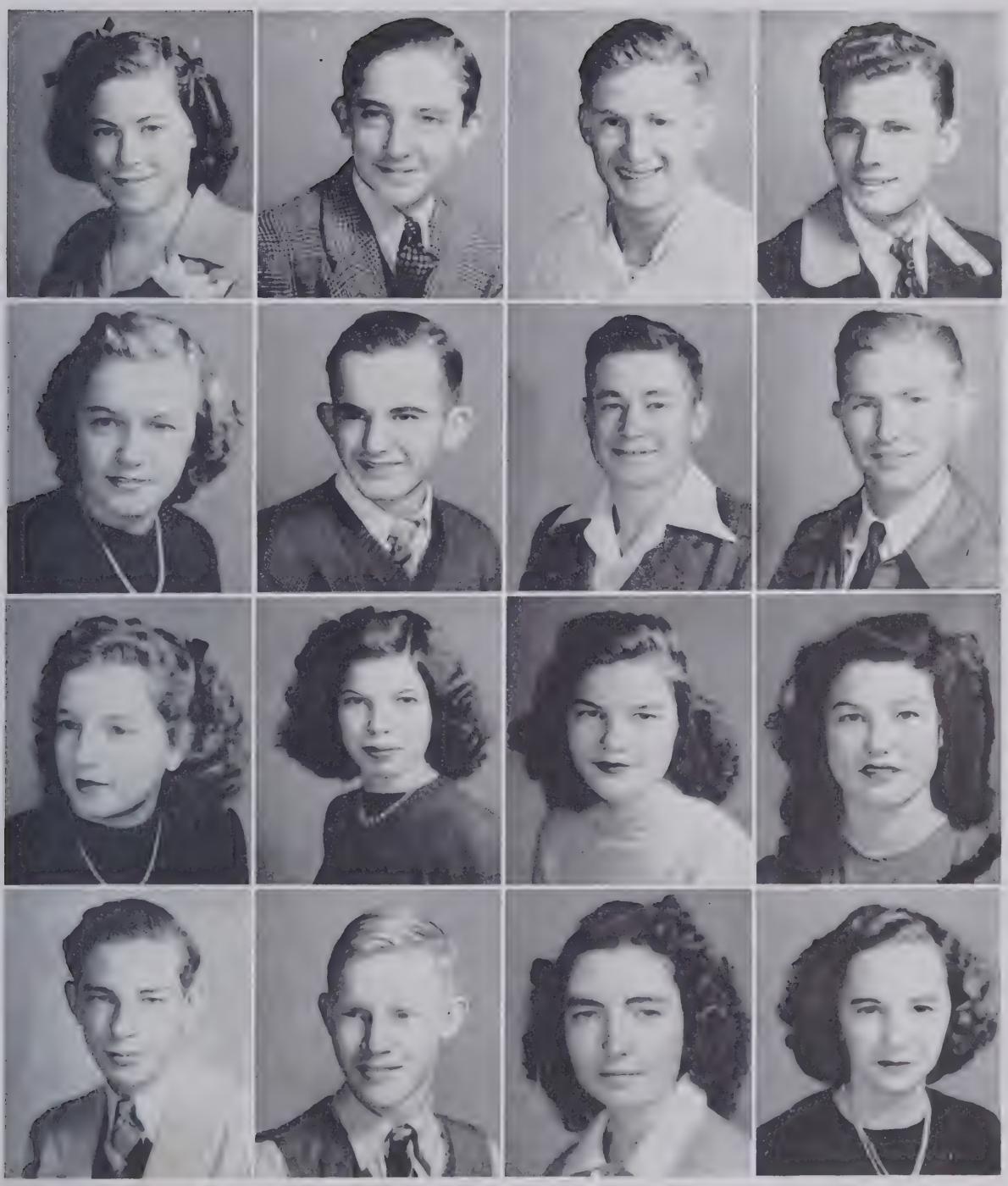

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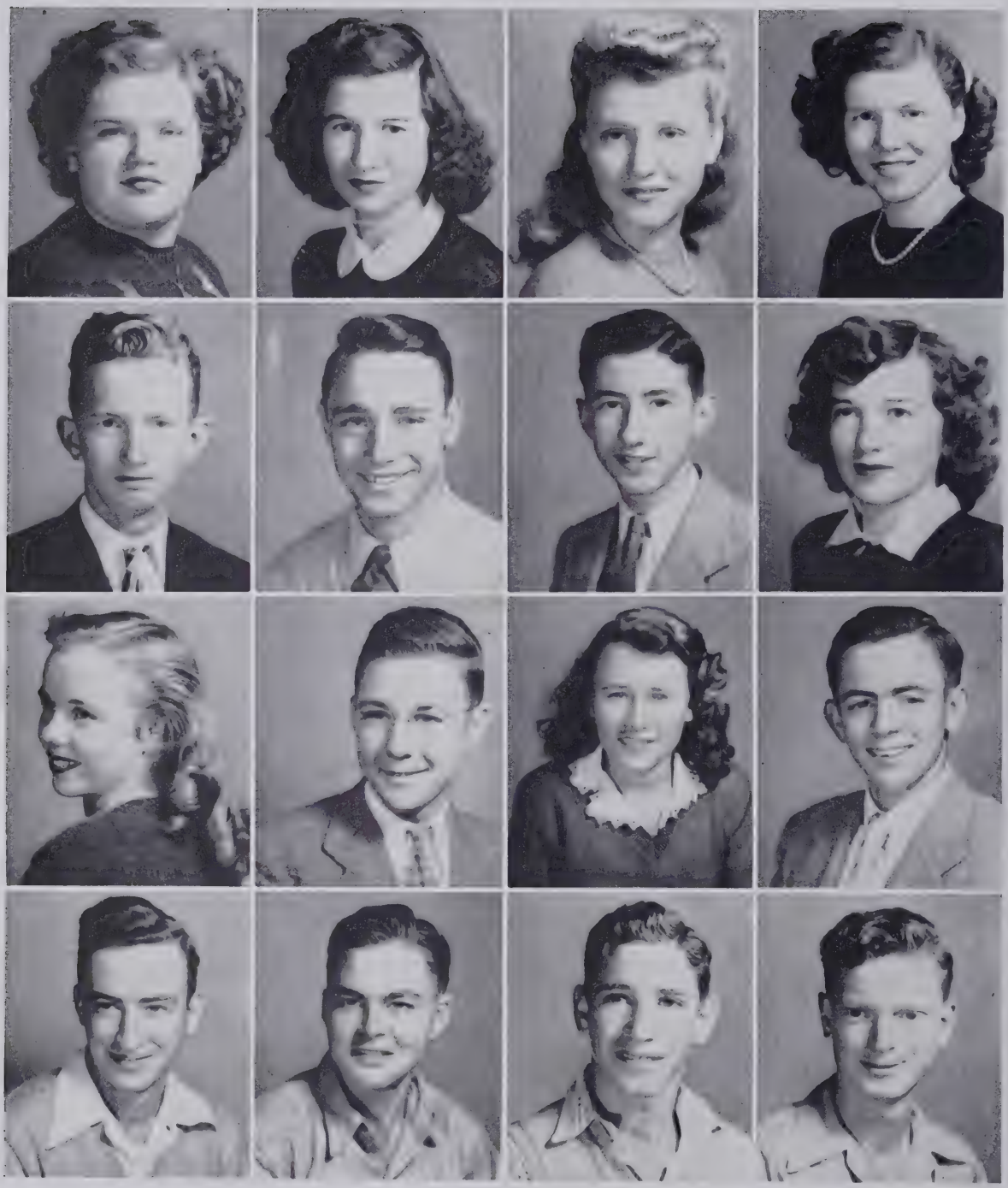

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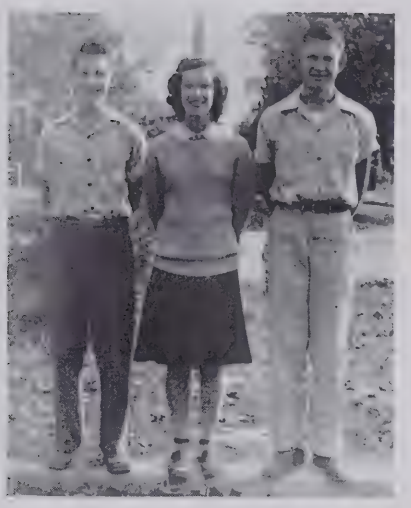

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Seated, left to right: Peggy Brantley, Elizabeth Ann Gay, Ramona Bass, Bill Wilder, Naomi Greene, Dorothy Howard. *Standing:* Rosalynd Finch, Herbert Brantley, Miss McNeill, Stella Mae Matthews, Thelma Edwards, Mrs. Stamm, Jane Anne Bass, Eloise Brantley.

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With pride, we, the members of the class of '47, present this first edition of Memoirs to the student body of Spring Hope High School. It was through the perseverance of a few, and the co-operation of all, that the idea of publishing an annual has been realized. A project of the senior class and financed by the activities of this group, Memoirs is no longer an idea, but a reality. It is a sincere hope of the class of '47 and the members of the staff that each succeeding class will know the joy of publishing their own edition of Memoirs.

Book Three ACTIVITIES

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Left to right: Annie Drake Morgan, President; Peggy Brantley, Billy Murray, Stella Mae Matthews, Jackie Cockrell.

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The Beta Club is a national honorary society composed of students who possess above average qualities of achievement, character, and leadership. Beta members participate in all school activities, and often serve as substitute teachers. During recent years, club activities have included presenting plays, sponsoring clean-up campaigns, and donating a flag pole, the United States and North Carolina flags for the auditorium, and song books to the school.

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Mary Etta Baines, Beth Baker, Jane Anne Bass, Jean Bass, Paul G. Bass, Ramona Bass, Bernard Batchelor, Stanley Batchelor, Joyce Boone, Nancy Boone, Rebecca Boone, Annie Pearl Brantley, Ronald Braswell, Iris Bunn, Thelma Burnette, Agnes Cone, Rosa Belle Davis, Annie Edwards, Rachel Edwards, Elizabeth Ann Gay, Louise Glover, Naomi Greene, Christine Griffin, James Irvin Hinton, Lois Jeffries, Virginia Johnson, Rose Jones, Gretchen Lamm, Venus Lamm, Doris Lancaster, Robert Lewis, Doris Manning, Colette Matthews, Stella Mae Matthews, Patricia May, Dolly Mae Morgan, Elma Leigh Morgan, June Morgan, Louise Morgan, Lucy Morgan, Frances Paige, Colleen Powell, Eula Mae Rowe, Elaine Saunders, Janie Saunders, Joyce Sledge, Ida Sykes, Clarence Tant, Edith Turner, Milton Turner, Jean Tyson, Frances Vester, Welford Winstead, Naomi Wood, Rosemary Wood.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Agnes Potter, has made much progress this year. Its purpose is to deepen the appreciation of music as one of the fine arts. It has given a Christmas concert and it is now making preparations for a spring concert.

F.H.A. CLUB

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For the first time in the history of Spring Hope High School, we have a national affiliated Home Economics Club, better known as the Future Homemakers of America. The purpose of this club is to broaden our knowledge of the work and responsibility necessary in making a happy home, "for the homes of tomorrow will be made by the youths of today."

The distinguishing colors of the Future Homemakers of America are red and white, symbolizing youth. The red rose, a symbol of vibrant, glowing health, is the club's flower.

The club is rapidly progressing under the capable supervision of Miss Ludell Bellflower, the club adviser.

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The Spring Hope Future Farmers were organized soon after the Smith-Hughes Act of 1917, establishing Agricultural Departments in high schools throughout the nation.

Spring Hope has one of the oldest Agricultural Departments in the United States. This department is proud of the seven boys attaining the American Farmer degree, the highest given in Future Farmer work, and is also proud of more than fifteen North Carolina Farmers representing this chapter.

Among the activities in which the Spring Hope Future Farmers participate are: the initiation of new members; Father and Son Banquet; local contests; summer camps, of which the State Organization owns two, the White Lake Camp and the Tom Browne Camp, valued at one hundred thousand dollars; State F.F.A. conventions; Nash-Edgecombe Federations; Federation and State contests; shop, field, and class work.

CHEER LEADERS

Left to right. Rosalynd Finch, Elizabeth Ann Gay, Frances Paige, and Mary Etta Baines.

Our cheer leaders, clad in black and gold, have really boosted the spirit of the students. From the beginning of the football season they have cheered us on to many victories in all our athletic contests. Our gratitude and thanks go to you girls, for your faithful and inspiring leadership.

First row, left to right: Matthew Delbridge, John Frazier, Kenneth Matthews, Charles Hathaway, Kenney Murray, C. G. Frazier. *Second row:* Karl Barbee, Bill Wilder, Floyd Leppla, Herbert Brantley, C. C. Johnson, John Milton Vester, Wilmer Brantley.

Baseball

Spring Hope High School, long recognized for its outstanding baseball, did not belie its name with the 1946 team. When the last game was a matter of record for the books, the Spring Hope team took count and the record read as follows: eight wins, one tie, and two losses.

Bunn	9	Castalia	1	Spring Hope	8
Middlesex	4	Bailey	1	Spring Hope	9
Louisburg	3	Red Oak	4	Spring Hope	11
Castalia	3	Spring Hope	13	Spring Hope	2
Elm City	11	Spring Hope	13	Spring Hope	3
Middlesex	0	Spring Hope	8	Spring Hope	6
Red Oak	1			Spring Hope	9
Bunn	3			Spring Hope	0

First row, left to right: Patricia May, Frances Paige, Eloise Brantley, Louise Morgan. *Second row:* Naomi Greene, Beth Baker, Peggy Brantley, Eloise Edwards. *Third row:* Dot Bass, Dot Howard, Elaine Saunders, Annie Drake Morgan. *Not pictured:* Aileen Winstead, Peggy Brantley, Myrtle Collie, Iris Bunn, Mary Helen Bass, Betty Swanson, Virginia Johnson.

Girls' Basketball

"Little" Peggy Brantley, our curly-topped streak of lightning, is a Junior and we are looking forward to her return with anticipation.

Louise Morgan, the up-and-down girl, always gives a good show and her loss next year will be greatly felt.

Eloise Brantley, our good-natured captain whose smiles and long shots are known all over the county, will be missed by all loyal fans.

Annie Drake Morgan, our red-headed guard, has remarkable ability that has proven its value in this year's games.

"Big" Peggy Brantley, with her cute turned-up nose, really knows how, thank goodness, to break up passes.

Patricia May, "Long-legged Lizzie" to her pals, has shown promise of being an outstanding forward.

Frances Paige, county guard, is a threat to the best forward and we are all proud of her good record.

Aileen Winstead, a newcomer to the team, has shown what good training she received at Portsmouth.

Dot Howard, a faithful guard, has done a fine job and has given many opponents a scare.

First row, left to right: Richard Morgan, Karl Barbee, Charles Hathaway, Wilmer Brantley, Kenney Murray, Bill Wilder. *Second row:* John Corbett, Milton Turner, Matthew Delbridge, Arie Sykes, Herbert Brantley, Eslie Stallings. *Not pictured:* Floyd Leppla, Gilbert Corbett.

1946 Boys' Basketball

NASH COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Spring Hope's boys were rated number four in the County and were not given more than an outside chance at the Tournament Title. But they defeated Castalia 33-18, and second-standing Coopers 27-15. In the finals the boys played cool and deliberate basketball against top-seeded Benvenue with the game going into two overtime periods before Spring Hope won 26-24. Bill Wilder was named to the center position on first tournament team and Kenney Murray to the forward position. Gilbert Corbett and Herbert Brantley were named to the second team and Wilmer Brantley got honorable mention.

NORTHEASTERN CHAMPIONS

In the Tournament at Rich Square, Spring Hope defeated Lewiston, 46-29, and Murfreesboro 53-17. In the finals they had an easy time in walking over Littleton 32-22. Bill Wilder was named guard and Kenney Murray forward on the all Tournament teams.

TO ALL OF THE TEAM

Now to the team, one and all—
You've given Spring Hope its best basketball!
May you not let it stop here,
But carry it on year after year.

For you, we have given our tears and cheers,
Now you have left us without fears.
A million thanks, a bushel of kisses,
Our love and best wishes.

TOAST TO THE 1946 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

To a team, with championships galore,
We thank you for these, and ask for more.
When Benvenue fell, and the county crown was yours,
We felt that was the best of scores.

Then another tournament arose,
You can take that if you stay on your toes.
So, you downed the opponents, one by one
Even the last, Littleton.
Here's to the Champions far and near!
Thanks for a wonderful year.

First row, left to right: Opie Bass, Bill Wilder, Herbert Brantley, Allan Edwards, Matthew Delbridge, Glenn Winstead, Creth Edwards, Carl Lamm, Kenney Murray, Gerald Green, Buddy Edwards, *Coach;* Kenneth Pitts. *Second row:* Mr. Burris, *Coach;* Alton Wester, Charles Swanson, Eslie Stallings, John Frazier, Bobby Flora, Bruce Woodard, Walter Roberson, Jr., Glenn Cone, C. L. Pearson, Marvin Hinton, Charles Hathaway, Richard Morgan, Elvertis Frazier.

Football

Clad in black and gold jersies and gold pants, the 1946 Raiders proved to be one of the finest football teams in S.H.H.S. gridiron history. Much credit must be given to its many loyal supporters and to their two able coaches, Buddy Edwards and E. M. Burris. The season opener, played at Warrenton, ended in a scoreless deadlock. The following week the Raiders journeyed to Greenville and upset the highly favored Green Phantoms. After this victory the team moved into high gear and in their stride won victories over Smithfield, Littleton, Ayden, and Farmville. The only loss came at the hands of Warrenton. Then the Raiders bounced back into their usual form by defeating Norlina. The season closed with six wins, one tie, and one loss.

Warrenton	0- 0	Ayden	7-13
Greenville	0- 6	Warrenton	20-13
Smithfield	13-20	Farmville	0-19
Littleton	6-27	Norlina	12-20

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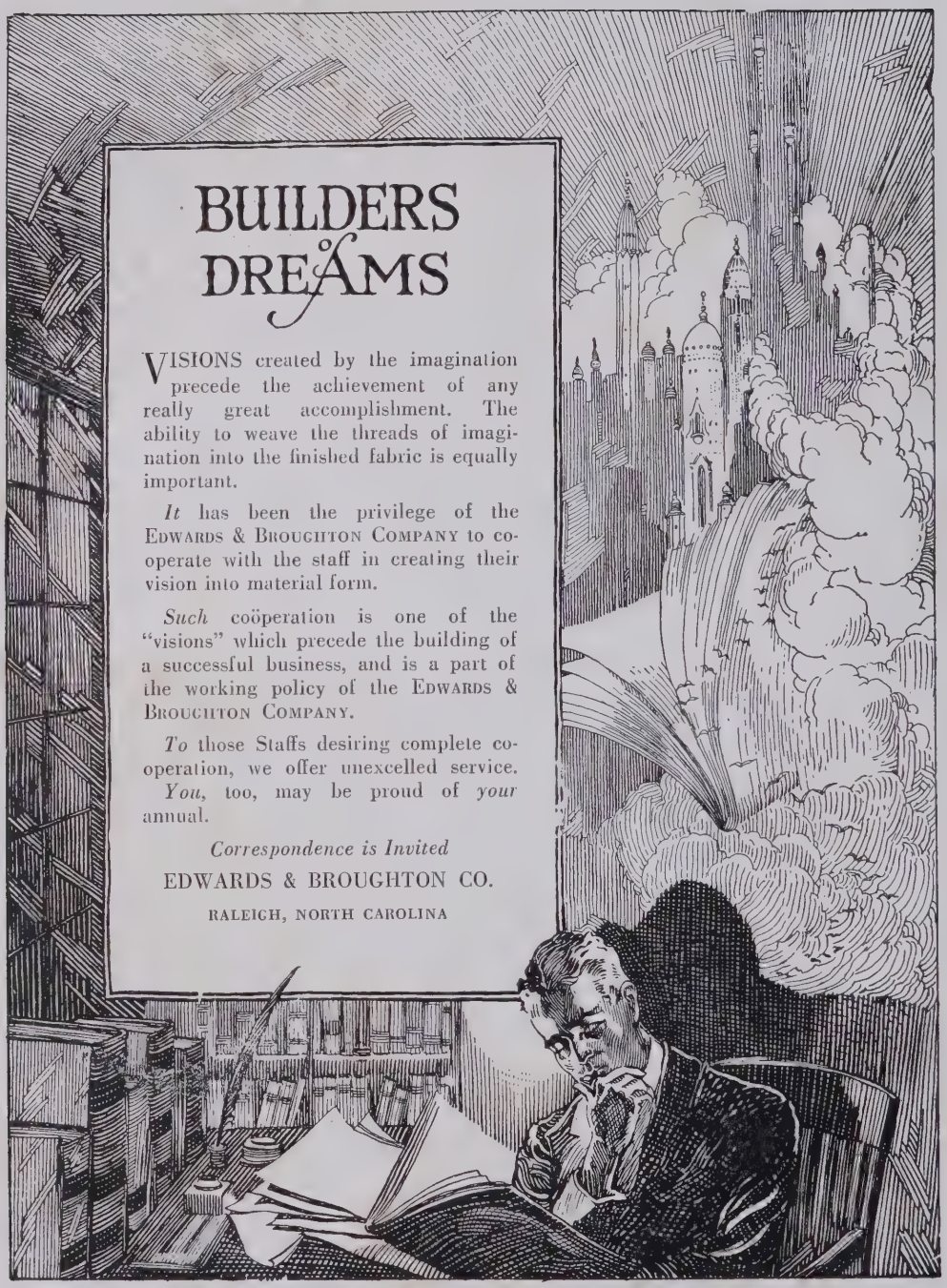
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